

Home Opera.

Since the night when he went to the opera he has been, as Mrs. Partington says, as crazy as a bed-bug, and the old dame has been fearful lest he should become "non pomus mentus," through his attempt at imitating the operatics. The next morning after the opera, at the breakfast table, he reached over his cup and in a soft tone sang:

"Will you will you Mrs. P.
Help me to a cup of tea?"

The old lady looked at him with surprise, his conduct was so unusual, and for a moment she hesitated. He continued in a more impassioned strain—

Do not, do not keep me waiting,
Do not, pray, be hesitating,
I am anxious to be drinking,
So pour out as quick as winking.

She gave him the tea with a sigh, as she saw the excitement in his face. He stirred it in silence, and in his abstraction took three spoonfuls of Sugar. At last he sung again—

'Table cloths, and cups and saucers,
Good white bread and active jays, sirs
Tea—gunpowder and souchong—
Sweet enough but not too strong;
Bad for health to eat hot biscuit.
But I'll risk it—butter'll risk it.'

'What do you mean my poor boy?' said Mrs. Partington tenderly.

'All right, steady, never clearer,
Never loved a breakfast dearer,
I'm not bound by witch nor wizard,
So don't fret your precious gizzard.'

'But Isaac,' persisted the old dame. 'He struck his left hand upon the table, and knife aloft in his right, looking at a plate upon the table singing—

'What form in that to me appearing?
Is it mackerel or herring?
Let me dash upon it quick.
Ne'er again though thrice as large—
Charge upon them, Isaac, charge!'

Before he had a chance to make a dash upon the fish, Mrs. Partington had dashed a tumbler of water into his face to restore him to consciousness. It made him catch his breath for a moment, but he didn't sing any more at the table; though the opera fever still follows him elsewhere. She is very uneasy about him.

WASHINGTON, January 27.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the Committee of the Humane Society of Massachusetts asking Congress to grant \$20,000 for establishing and supporting life boats and mortar stations on the coast of that State.

Mr. Wilson said that that society was the oldest in the country. They have sixty life boats, five mortar stations, and several buildings for the safety of shipwrecked seamen.

HOUSE.—Mr. Campbell of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported an amended tariff bill, perfecting the former one. So far as a majority of the Committee are concerned, he stated that it reduced the annual revenue \$14,000,000.

The House discussed the bill, giving to each branch of Congress the entire control of its contingent fund, without the control of the accounting officers of the Treasury.

Mr. Jones of Iowa, saw no necessity for such a law, considering it unconstitutional.

Mr. Cobb of Georgia, said the House has not sunk so low as to refuse to review the action of the first Comptroller who had undertaken to lecture the House for increasing the salaries of its officers.

The further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate telegraph bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then went into Committee on the Whole on the state of the Union on the tariff bill.

Mr. Maxwell defended the position of the President in his annual message and vindicated the principles of the Democratic party.

A recess was then taken till seven o'clock the evening session being intended for purposes of debate only.

Hon. Preston S. Brooks died this evening at Brown's Hotel. He has been in bed two or three days, suffering from the effects of a severe cold. He was telling his friends he had passed the crisis of his illness, and felt considerably improved in health, when he was seized with a violent cough, and died about ten minutes afterwards. He expired in intense pain. The event, so sudden, has caused much surprise and sympathy throughout the city.

Galignani's Messenger, of Paris, of 28th of December, contains the following news summary:

The liberty of the press has just achieved a triumph in Sweden. The four Chambers of the Diet have unanimously rejected a bill of last session, which erases from the constitution and places in the rank of ordinary laws that which guarantees the liberty of the press. In the Chamber of Nobles, one of the Ministers, (M. de Grapenstedt,) made a sort of apology for presenting the bill, saying "Ministers are men, and as such are liable to commit errors." The rejection took place almost without discussion in the Chamber of the Clergy and of the Bourgeoisie.

In the Chamber of Peasants fifty members spoke against the measure. The last speaker, in concluding, said: "The liberty of the press is the tongue of the nation, and the wish now is to cut it out. Will you allow that to be done?" "No! no! a thousand times no! God preserve us from it!" was the cry of all the others.

AT COST!

WATCHES,

SILVER WARE,

JEWELRY,

FINE TABLE CUTLERY

Fancy Goods,

AND

PISTOLS, TOYS, NOTIONS, ETC.

PRIME COST FOR CASH

Now is the time to get

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

A good Watch, a handsome Ring,

or

Useful Family Articles!

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Glasgow, December 11, 1856.

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Fall and Winter Trade.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY

GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS

AND SHOES, &c., &c.

A. STROUSE, FRIEDSAM & CO.

WE are now in receipt of our extensive stock of Fall and Winter Goods direct from the East, which we intend to sell cheaper than any other house in this city. Our stock consists of all kinds of Dress Goods for Ladies; such as cloths, talmas, moultres; domestic goods of every description. Call and examine or yourselves.

Oct. 2, 1856.

ALSO A FINE LOT OF CARPETING,

Blankets, Flannels, Plaid Linen, &c., &c.

We invite the attention of the public to our stock of

Ready Made Clothing.

Manufactured by ourselves in New York and in point of style, material and workmanship cannot be surpassed by any house in town. Also fine lot of Silks and Drawers, Umbrellas, and Carpet bags. Call and examine or yourselves.

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A CARD.

BOON, DUNCAN & SMITH,

FAYETTE, MO.

HAVE now received their Very Extensive Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods!

We deem it an unnecessary use of space and time to specify articles, but purchasers will find our stock is in

Every Department Complete.

AT THE LOWEST UNIFORM PRICES.

And Of THE BEST AND LATEST STYLES.

Embracing a wide variety in all classes of goods, as to be especially worthy of the attention of our friends and the public who are respectfully invited to examine and judge for themselves.

LADIES CLOAKS AND TALMAS.

All the most desirable styles of the season, for sale low.

CHINAWARE.

Glassware, Hardware, Nails, &c., &c. a full stock for sale very low.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Overcoats, Business Coats, Frock coats, shirts, collars, cuffs, &c. &c. all the latest and best styles of Goodeney's cut of gentlemen's wear, for sale at low prices.

Boon, Duncan & Smith.

WINTER TRADE.

1856 and 1857.

WE have now in store for the Winter Trade the largest and best stock of Goodeney's cut in the place at this season of the year, and will be pleased to furnish our friends and customers at the lowest market rates. Now on hand

120 Barrels, Whiskey

58 Half barrel do

9 Barrels Bourbon do

6 " Rye do

5 " Old Bourbon do

5 " Old Rye do

3 " Rye do

3 " N. Y. Brandy

and all kinds of fine Brandy and Wines.

Please give us a call and your wants shall be supplied if drinkables will fill the bill.

DAMERON, MASON & CO.

Dec. 25, 1856.

Boon's Lick Institute.

THE undersigned having engaged the services of J. P. JENKS, Esq., as Principal, and MRS. JENKS, as Assistant, in place of the one who had been in charge of the Institute, is announcing to the public that the first term of this School commenced on Monday the 27th of October, and they feel warranted in assuring the public, that those desiring to place their sons or daughters under competent and faithful instruction will find it here. Mr. Jenks has been amongst us long enough to confirm the high reputation as a scholar, a gentleman, and an educator of fifteen years' experience, and will assure you that those who favor him with their patronage will find it greatly to their interest.

Instruction will be given in all the English branches, the Mathematics, and in the Roman and Greek Languages. The government of the school will be solid but firm. Pupils under his care will be treated as thinking and morally accountable beings. An English and well-stocked library, consisting of two apartments, will be opened for the school. Boarding can be obtained in respectable families, reasonable rates. For terms of tuition, &c., please address the undersigned.

JOSEPH COOPER, JR.

JACOB FISHER.

N. M. BONHAM.

TURNER & ROBBINS.

Boon's Lick, Howard Co., Mo., Nov. 13, 1856.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. A. P. MACKAY

RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Glasgow and vicinity, that he can be found at his office, where he will take great pleasure in waiting upon his friends and patients until the last of March, next. He then expects to leave home again in order to his professional engagements at other places.

[Jan. 8, 1857-2m*]

Resolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on the 30th of December by mutual consent. Either of the parties is authorized to use the name of the firm in closing the business.

R. H. TURNER, D. C. ROBBINS.

Boonboro, Dec. 31, 1856.

New Arrangement.

THE undersigned have undertaken Co-partnership, under the name and style of

GRAVES & TURNER,

and will continue a general Mercantile business, at the old stand, Boonboro, where their friends and the public generally will at all times find a good assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., which will be sold as good for use as similar articles can be had in this section of the State.

S. E. GRAVES, R. H. TURNER.

Boonboro, Jan. 1, 1857-1w

J. W. WHITE'S

GREAT VARIETY STORE,

ROANOKE, MO.

THE subscriber is just receiving direct from Philadelphia and New York, a large and extensive stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

to which he would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the surrounding counties. His stock is entirely fresh and new, and was purchased FOR CASH under the most favorable circumstances, and will be sold at prices that will effectually

DEFY COMPETITION!

I have every grade, variety, pattern and style of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, a large lot of the most fashionable Bonnets ever exhibited in Roanoke, Mantillas, Scarfs, Talmas, Silks, Ribbons, Lace, Embroideries, Linen, Muslins, &c. &c. of every variety. All grades and styles of Satinets, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cloths, &c., Cotton Goods, Cottonades, and every thing else made of Cotton; an extra fine lot of Ladies' Shirts of every quality; Gent's fine Cuffs, Morocco and Kip Boots and Shoes, which were bought 20 per cent. lower than usual. Hardware and Cutlery, an extra fine stock of Table and pocket Cutlery, all kinds of heavy Hardware, Queensware, China and Glassware, the largest stock ever brought to this place. Books, Stationery, Hats, Clothing, &c., &c., of every variety; White Lead, Zinc, Paints, Linseed Oil, &c. A large lot of Nails, Castings, Cooking Stoves, Grindstones, Window Sashes, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Collars, Saddle bags, &c. A good stock of Furniture direct from the manufacturers in Cincinnati. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Market Beans, and all of cordage Bed cords, Plow lines, Cotton Yarn, Baling, Woodware and Stoneware. Steel, Iron, Wagon boxes, &c. Together with everything else the country demands, which will be sold on as favorable terms as any other retail house in Missouri.

Roanoke, May 15, 1856.-10w.

B. L. DAWSON,

Merchant Tailor,

FIRST STREET, GLASGOW, MO.

HAVE now opened in this city, his Fall and Winter purchases, embracing

Cloths, different colors;

Cassimeres, plain and fancy;

which he is prepared to make up, at short notice, and in any style of fashion desired. Scott's

Fall and Winter Fashions

received, to which the attention of those wanting garments is called. Monthly plates received regularly.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Shirts, latest styles; Handkerchiefs; Collars; Suspenders; Cravats; Neckties; Scarfs; Socks, &c., &c.

and many other articles, all of the best quality, which are offered at St. Louis prices.

Oct. 2, 1856.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber having recently located in Glasgow, respectfully announces that he is prepared to let contracts for Buildings, either for or against work in the stone, brick, plaster, and carpentry, and to order. His share of business is respectfully solicited. Work warranted—Rates Reasonable.

MORRIS FITZGERALD.

Glasgow, March 8.

G. O. WAGNER,

WATER STREET, GLASGOW,

CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY,

AND RESTAURANT.

THE subscriber respectfully announces that he has fitted up a neat and convenient

EATING SALOON.

where he is prepared to serve reasonable dishes at all hours, and solicits a call from his friends and the public. He is also prepared to furnish, at short notice, cakes of every description.

COFFEEING OF CIGARETTES.

SOCIAL PARTIES OR FOR FAMILY USE.

His stock of plain and fancy candy is complete, and embraces, in part,

Peppermint, Sassafras, Hoarhound, Cinnamon, Cream, Lemon, Watermelon, Rose, Clove, &c.

LOZES.

Cinnamon, Star, Lemon, Peppermint, large and small, Cream, large and small.

DRUGS.

Peppermint, Acidulated Lemon, Victoria, Rose, FANCY CANDIES.

Star, Vanilla, Cream, Sugar Plums, assorted; Bloomer and Aniseed comfits, flat Lemon, (clear) sugar and burnt almonds, Rock, different colors; plain and gift French Kisses all kinds Lozenges; large and small Caramels; &c. &c.

All of which will be carefully packed and delivered anywhere in the city, or promptly forwarded to neighboring towns.

Oct. 23, 1856.

G. O. WAGNER.

MOWERS, THRESHERS AND

WINDMILLS.

WE are Agents for the sale of the following

unexcelled Agricultural Machines, viz: Kingsland & Ferguson's Wheat Threshers; Manny's Patent Reaper and Mower; Pennock's Patent Wheat Drills.

Kingsland & Ferguson's Circular Saw Mills.

The attention of Farmers is invited to these Machines, which will be sold at St. Louis prices, freight added.

June 12, 1856

HARRISON & CO.

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received, and now ready for inspection and sale.

School Books, Goodrich's Series; Bertha and Lally, by Mrs. Smith; War in Kansas, by Col. Brewster; War from East, by Major Downing; Lancers, by Major Downing; The Morning Star of the New World—Parker; Pin-K-Bus-Tah, by Doesticks—Poetry; My Cousin Sam's Consequences—Wickoff; Marcella of May; Ancient and Modern Historical works; Stories for Children, and numerous other books, making up

THE BEST ASSORTMENT ever offered in Glasgow.

Also—Letter, Cap and Note paper, plain and ornamental; Pens, Ink, Pencils, Visiting Cards, Patent Ink Stands, Envelopes, plain and fancy; Albums and Port Folios, and numerous other articles too tedious to mention.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited call and see for themselves.

June 12, 1856.

G. CREWS.

THREE cases of Negro boots; three of Negro shoes on hand, and for sale.

JAN. STEINMETZ & DIGGES

W. D. MATTHEWS, UNDERTAKER,

Corner Market and Second Streets,

GLASGOW, MO.

Coffins furnished to order at all hours; Cash Fisk's patent Metallic Coffins kept constantly on hand at St. Louis prices.

June 25-ly

CHEAP CLOTHING

FOR CASH!

THE undersigned having purchased the large and elegant stock of Ready Made Clothing formerly owned by Mr. Wolfson, would inform the citizens of Glasgow and vicinity that he has resolved to sell the same cheap for cash. Therefore, he invites all those who wish to secure a suit of good quality and spring clothes, to call at the U. S. Clothing Depot, before they buy anywhere else, for he has the best and the cheapest stock of goods that can be found in the West. Come in and judge for yourselves. He is at all times ready to show you his goods, even if you do not wish to buy. Come. His motto being "quick sales and small profits" and convinced as he is, that the cash system suits better both the vendor and purchaser in the end, than profiting with long credits, he is determined to continue both together, and sell cheap for cash.

January 8, 1857.

JACOB SMITH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND LAND AGENT

LIVING, MISSOURI.

Will attend to any business connected to him in the counties of Charleston, Lin, Livingston, Grundy, Mercer, Sullivan and Putnam.

Sept 11, 1856-1y.

EXPRESS! EXPRESS!

The Adams' Missouri River

Express.

THE ADAMS' EXPRESS CO. announce to the public that they are now running an Express tri-weekly between St. Joseph and Jefferson City on the Railroad Line of Packets, connecting at St. Louis via the Pacific Railroad, with their great Eastern and Southern Lines, to all the principal cities of the Union.

Our Messengers and Agents will receive for material to be delivered at any point on this route. Also for

Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Portland, Maine, Baltimore, Md., New Haven, Conn., Hartford, Conn., Richmond, Va., Albany, New York, New York City, New Orleans, La., Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Ohio.

The world-wide reputation of our Company for responsibility and dispatch, is deemed a sufficient guarantee for the promptness of the Missouri River Express.

CLINTON JOHNSON, General Agent.

BARTHOLOMEW & WILLIAMS, Agents, Glasgow, June 18, 1855.

WINDOW GLASS—100 Half Boxes, all sizes

for sale by

DAMERON, MASON & CO.

F. BAUER & BROTHER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

MARBLE, TOMB & GRAVE STONES,

Glasgow, Missouri.



RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they are prepared to fill all orders for

Tomb and Grave Stones

with dispatch, in any style desired, either as to shape, lettering, or design. They will use none but the best material, and warrant satisfaction both as to work and price.

Painters' Imposing Stones, Door and Window Sills and Caps done to order; and in short, anything in the stone-cutting line.

Orders respectfully solicited, and promptly filled.

Any work contracted for by our